Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 at 16:54

Confidence: High for a largely fine, dry day Wednesday, a wet day Thursday and a fine day again on Saturday but lower with regard to clearance of rian on Friday and arrival of more rain on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021: Dry with sunny spells, but cloud increasing with evening rain. Winds easing before strengthening again later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	60%

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Weather: Dry with clear spells through the early hours. Then a bright day with sunny spells, although sunshine turning rather hazy through the afternoon as cloud above the summits increases. During the evening outbreaks of rain spread across the area turning persistent and occasionally heavy towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 40% at first rising close to 100% through the morning. Chances fall close to zero in evening.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 600m at first but cloud lifting generally above summits through the morning, periods or persistent cloud above 450m develop in evening. Away from cloud visibility very good, falling to just a few kilometres in heavier evening rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/36 W	23/33 W	21/29 NW	11/16 NW	7/9 E	10/14 SE	17/25 SE	26/36 SE	32/46 SE
300	11/22 W	9/19 W	7/16 NW	3/7 NW	4/7 E	5/9 E	9/16 E	15/25 E	18/32 E
Valley	9/21 W	8/20 W	8/18 NW	2/6 NW	3/6 E	4/8 SE	8/16 E	13/24 E	16/31 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-0	5/2	4/1	4/-1	4/-3	4/-3
300	6/2	5/2	4/2	4/2	6/5	6/4	5/2	5/1	5/1
Valley	6/4	6/3	5/3	5/3	6/6	7/6	6/3	6/2	6/2
<< Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1700m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph at first in the early hours and again during the late evening over higher ridges and summits.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Jan 2021

Weather: A generally wet day with outbreaks of rain, heavy and persistent at times, especially through the morning. Rain may ease for a time before another pulse of heavier rain in the evening, with perhaps some summit sleet.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly 30-35mph gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits in the early hours easing 20mph by dawn, winds backing Southerly or southwesterly 15-20 mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Close to zero through the day.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450m with patches below, lifting to 600-700m for a time in afternoon. Away from cloud, rather hazy falling to just a few kilometres in heavier rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 7 Celsius by day
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius, falling to plus 2 later
Freezing level: Above the summits, but getting closer later.

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